CROKER'S INDORSEMENT OF HIM FOR PRESIDENT THE CAUSE.

Secretary Long Getting Ready His Answer to Schley's Bill of Objections -Protest of Sampson Against Dewey's Sepa-rate Opinion Will Be Presented To-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The boomer of the Schley political boom are beside themselves with joy over the printed interview with Richard Croker, in which he is reported as having expressed the opinion that Admiral Schley would make a strong candidate for President in 1904. Their motto now is: "Anything to keep the name of Admiral Schley before the pub-lic." Mr. Croker's indorsement of Schley has, they believe, more than balanced the bad effect of the action of the Baltimore City Council and the Virginia Legislature in declining to pass Schley resolutions. Baltimore was supposed to be the stormcentre of Schley sentiment and the boomers of the commander of the Flying Squadron are wondering whether the country will

begin to think it has been fooled. It has been asserted that every Southern State was wild in its enthusiasm for Schley, yet the very first attempt in the Virginia Assembly to put through a resolution in-tended to offset the verdict of the Dewey Court of Inquiry met with defeat. These things are worrying the members of the Schley Advisory Committee. Their present great hope is that Mr. Croker won't deny the utterances attributed to him. They are a little concerned also over Admiral Dewey. If he will only keep quiet they will praise him even louder than they did while the Court of Inquiry was in session, when sweet flattery was resorted to for the purpose of bringing him around to the

Schley side.

Most of Secretary Long's time to-day was devoted to getting ready his answer to Admiral Schley's bill of objections. The naval officials appear to be unani-mously of the belief that the bill was prepared for public, and not for department, consumption. That it will be denied there is no doubt. One naval authority told THE SUN reporter that the points made were almost too silly to require an answer. were almost too silly to require an answer. From what was leared to-day it is understood that Secretary Long will seize the occasion to inform Admiral Schley that his reference to the verdict of the court on all the points where Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsay were in accord as the opinion of "the majority" was unfair and not in accordance with the facts. The statement to be filed by Stayton & Campbell of New York, the attorneys employed by friends of Rear Admiral Sampson, will be presented to Secretary Long to-morrow by Elisha Theall, representative of Stayton & Campbell in Washington. It will be a protest against Admiral Dewey's of Stayton & Campbell in Washington. It will be a protest against Admiral Dewey's separate opinion that Admiral Schley was in command of the American fleet at Santiago on July 3, 1898. The statement will cite the instances where the Court of Inquiry, led by Admiral Dewey, refused to permit evidence to be introduced as to who was in actual command in the engagement and declined to listen to Admiral Sampson's legal representative, W. H. Stayton, when he sought a hearing.

Secretary Long to-day acknowledged the receipt of Admiral Schhley's letter asking to be heard orally, through counsel, if a protest in behalf of Admiral Sampson was presented. The Secretary said:

"In reply you are informed that when such a protest is received you will be advised of the Department's decision in the premises."

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After another conference between the Maryland delegation in Congress and Admiral Schley's counsellors, a new plan of action to put through Schley legislation has been adopted. The result of the conference was the preparation of a bill, which Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was induced to introduce in the Senate and Representative Pearre of Maryland introduced in the House to-day. It provides for the creation of the grade of Vice-Admiral, with three numbers, and names Rear Admiras Sampson and Schley and Capt. Clark of the Oregon as the beneficiaries. All other bills and resolutions drawn by All other bills and resolutions drawn by Admiral Schley and his friends will not be pressed, and the Maryland delegation will ncentrate its energies on this measure. The bill is the result primarily of senti-

The bill is the result primarily of sentiment in Congress against any action for the benefit of Admiral Schley. Appreciating this, Admiral Schley's advisers concluded that the better plan was to attempt to secure honor for that officer by playating the friends of Admiral Sampson. Capt. Clark was included because his name would give additional strength to the capt. Clark was included because his name would give additional strength to the measure. The decision to resent such a hill was due partly, if not principally, to the reports that Admiral Sampson was critically ill.

In fear that Congress, out of sympathy for Admiral Sampson, would reward him.

for his services in the West India campaign, the Schley managers decided to take time by the forelock and be the first to introduce by the forelock and be the first to introduce a measure to recognize him, in which Schley's name would be coupled with Sampson's. Their hope is that a senti-ment in favor of doing tardy justice to Sampson will be generous enough to include Schley, who would thus be enabled to secure promotion through sympathy for the dying commander under whom he the dying commander under

TO JOIN THE HOME SQUADRON Hatticship Hillands to He So Attached

as the flagship of the European naval station, the battleship Illinois will be attached othe North Atlanti Squadron under Rear Admiral Higginson. She is now at New Orienne, but will return shortly to Hampton Roads, whence she will proceed to the West Roads, whence she will proceed to the West Indias to become part of Advaras Higginson's force. The decision to attach the Higgin out's force The decision to attach the Higgin to the home squadron came mainly from the recessity of having four vessels of the same type together. Lux towing the taction unit of a squadron, and there being only three vessels in the squadron now blacked from the the Konfonge, the Alabarus and the Maccachimetts intil late in February, when the Indiana will join the squadron. Then the History will be decision, and returning to the United States, will because the flagging of Hear Admiral Crowninshield, who will go in her to flatops.

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Wantemprox, Dec. 11 Mrs. Reserved and her claughter. Miss Alice, face | the snow this morning and walked to the down. town district to do some Christmas shopping. It is no uncommon thing to see Mrs. Reconvert in the streets for a walk with two or three of her children. Often in the charge the enlinewestres are not aware of their distinguished customers until the White House address is given, when a gathering of cierks about tells that the news has been quickly circuisted.

WILL APPOINT A NEGRO. The President Selects John C. Dancy for

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President has decided to appoint John C. Dancy, a negro of North Carolina, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia to succeed Henry P. Cheatham. Mr. Cheatham, who is also a negro, handed his resignation to the President yesterday, charges having been preferred against him by Bishop Arnett, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church The Attorney-General investigated the charges. One of these was that Cheatham had used Government "penalty" envelopes to avoid the payment of postage on private

to avoid the payment of postage on private matter and the charge was sustained. Cheatham came from North Carolina.

John C. Dancy was indorsed for the place by Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina. He is at present Collector of Customs for the Wilmington district, a place to which he was appointed by President McKinley and which he had already held under President Harrison's administration.

Another negro appointment was decided upon by the President to-day—that of Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, of St. Joseph, Mo. to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to Liberia. He will succeed Owen L. W. Smith, a negro citizen of North Carolina.

Washingtonians will be much disappointed with the appointment of Dancy, for they have looked to President Roosevelt to break up the practice of appointing men from other States to Federal places in Washington, and especially negroes, and the local newspapers have for some time been calling on him to recognize the doctrine of home rule by white men.

LIPPITT'S PROMOTION DELAYED. Surgeon of the Marine Guard at the Siege

of Pekin Falls in His Examination. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - Assistant Surgeon Thomas M. Lippitt of the navy, a young man with a fine record for gallantry in the service and having the reputation of being all that an officer and a gentleman should be, has failed in his examination for promotion, and, in accordance with an act of motion, and, in accordance with an act of Congress, will be kept in his present grade for a year, when he will be allowed to make another trial for advancement. Dr. Lippitt was the surgeon of the American Marine Guard in the siege of Pekin and rendered important service, both military and medical. He was wounded in one of the assaults on the American legation in the terrible project.

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A great deal of sympathy is felt for Dr. Lippitt, not only on account of his splendid record as an officer, but because of the circumstances which are believed to have brought about his failure to qualify for advancement. He entered the navy in the war with Spain and has been actively employed for nearly all the time since then. His wound, the strain of the siege and devotion to duty, all contributed to prevent him from devoting the necessary time to prepare for the ordeal of examination. The examining board found him to be physically, mentally and morally qualified, but not professionally fitted for promotion. On account of his gallant services at Pekin, Dr. Lippitt was advanced in numbers. Dr. Lippitt is a Virginian.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The President to-day sent to the Senate the following

Wilder S. Metcalf, pension agent at Topeka,
Kan.
Fred W. Daniels, Register of the Land
Office, and Eugene B. Mather, Receiver of
Public Moneys at Buffalo, Wyo.
Also the following Postmasters:
New York-Melvin J. Stearns, St. Lawrence; H. B. Whitney, Ontario; Richard W.
Box, Oawego; James C. McCarty, Rhinebeck;
Theodore Elixman, Corinth,
New Jersey-Maurice B. Rudderow, Merchantville; George W. Heath, Bloomfield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Less than a quarter of the full number of Representatives were in their seats at noon to-day when the speaker called the House to order for the last time before the holiday recess. In his prayer Chaplain Coudon paraphrased Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—"Let us live to make men free." A message from the President was read recommending the establishment of a forest reserve in the South Appalachian Mountain range and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Nicaragua Canal bill was reported and at 1:45 the House adjourned until Monday, Jan. 6, 1902.

Miss Carew at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Miss Carew, sigter of Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived at the White House to-night and will be the guest of her sister during the holidays. She has spent the past few years in Italy. After the holidays Miss Carew will make a visit to other Washington friends, spending the most of the winter at the capital and assist-ing Mrs. Roosevelt in her social duties.

Enlisted Marines Get Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President has signed the commissions of the follow-WASHINGTON. Dec. 19 Until the time comes to prepare her for going to Europe as the flagship of the European naval sta.

A. Hughes and Arthur McAllister

Movements of Naval Vessels WARHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The monitor Monadnock has arrived at Canton. The gunboat Machine has satiss from San Juan for Hampton Roads, the collier Alexander from San Juan for Montevides and the hattleship Indiana from Guantanamo for

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COMMITTEE ROOM PUZZLE.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT CON-FRONTS THE SENATE.

Some of the Older Senators Left on Guard During the Holidays to Study It Out Orders of the Committee on Rules Utterly Ignored by the Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Congress has adjourned for the holiday recess of nearly three weeks, after having been in session seventeen days and each house having enacted one piece of important legislation. The Senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Canal treaty and the House passed the temporary Philippines Tariff bill. When the lawmakers reconvene on Jan. 6, both the Senate and the House, according to the present programme, will proceed to the consideration of a Canal Construction bill.

Little or no committee work has been mapped out to be done during the recess beyond the preliminary work of preparing some of the advance annual appropriation bills. A very serious problem, however, confronts the Senate, and a few of the older and presumably wiser heads have been left on guard to study out a plan for solving This is the committee room puzzle which has become acute and more bothersome than the famous fifteen puzzle or the "pigs in clover" that worried the heads nominations:

Norman Hutchinson of California, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Santiago. Chile.
Charles F. Wenneker. Collector of Internal Revenue for the first district of Missouri.
Charles F. Gallenkamp. Surveyor of Customs at St. Louis. Mo.
Rufus N. Elwell. Collector of Customs at Portsmouth. N. H.
James O. Lyford. Naval Officer of Customs at Boston.
Charles J. Hablett. United States Attorney for the district of New Hampshire.
James W. Raynolds. Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.
A. O. Marsh. pension agent at Indianapolis. Ind.
Wilder S. Metcalf, pension agent at Topeka.
Kan.
Ered W. Daniels. Register of the Land. of the American people a few years ago. recommends, but the Senate pays no more attention to their commands than to those of any other committee of the body, and

of any other committee of the body, and that in some cases is saying very little.

The attempt of various Senators to preempt in advance certain desirable committee rooms as soon as it was learned by the expiration of various Senators' terms, on March 4 last, what chairmanterms, on March 4 last, what chairman-ships would be vacant, by anticipating their promotion to the committee chair-manships, grew into such a flagrant abuse that the Committee on Rules ordered that it should be held that the committee rooms belong to the committees and not to the Senators who might happen to be chair-men of them. The effect of this order was to say that Senator Platt of New York, for instance, the chairman of the Committee on Printing, should retain the desirable room that he picked out last year, instead of having to give it up to a new chairman who had been squeezed out of his own room. The order meant, for instance, that Senator Culiom should vacate the room of the Committee on Interstate Commerce and turn it over to the new chair-man, Mr. Elkins, instead of keeping it him-self, on account of its size and accessibility. The order meant, in fact, that every com-mittee room should belong to the committee, the name of which is painted over the door, the name of which is painted over the door, and as it interfered with the convenience and comfort of Senators they simply paid no attention to it. The Senators who picked out the committee rooms they thought they were entitled to under a liberal construction of the old rules are standing guard over them and are snapping their fingers at the Committee on Rules. It looks now as if it would be necessary to resort to physical force to get matters into smooth running order again.

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The cause of all this trouble about committee rooms is that every Senator now feels that he must have two committee rooms, one for the transaction of public business and one adjoining, in which to receive his personal friends and transact his private affairs. The present room of the Committee on Foreign Relations is a beautiful one, which was ornamentally and expensively decorated about two years ago under the direction of the then chairman, Senator Davis. But there is no back room attached, and as the Senate Fost Office is next door it is impossible to punch a hole through the massive wall in order to make another room, as has been done for the past two or three years all over the Senate wing of the Capitol building. The Senators now have every facility for agreeably transacting the public business provided at Government expense, in addition to many personal comforts including free hatts and barisers, telephones galore, medicines in smergency cases, immended in the summer, public and private accretaries, the free delivery of male four times a day at their residences and many fine private accretaries the free delivery of male four times a day at their residences and many fine private accretaries the free delivery of male four times a day at their residences and many fine private accretaries the feet delivery of male four times a day at their residences and that you all the twinter are feature to the transitions and fully eveninged at the capitol private and give may be agained as a feature for the transition of the templot private and the twinter are feature to the transition of the twinter and all face scentiaries to the transition of the semination of th amooth running order again.

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Latradition Treat; With Beigion WARRINGTON, Dec. 18 - The President to-day went to the Senate for sutification a supplemental extradition treaty with Bel-gium. It tertudes various crimes and new extraditable between the two countries.

Claim of an American Corporation Against the Government of Salvador.

WASHINGTON Dec. 19 -The basis for the settlement of a claim for indemnity made by an American corporation against the Government of Salvador was arranged at the State Department to-day by the signing of a protocol providing for submitting the claim to arbitration. Secretary Hay signed for the United States and Senor Zaldivar, the Minister of Salvador, for his Government. The claim is that of the Sal-Government. The claim is that of the Salvador Commercial Company, otherwise known as "El Triunfo," on account of certain franchises embracing docking facilities and other benefits, alleged to have been illegally taken possession of by Salvador. All the claims amount to about \$500,000. The arbitrators named in the protocol are Henry C. Strong, Chief Justice of Canada; Don M. Dickinson of Detroit and David Castro, Chief Justice of Salvador. They will meet in Washington on April 1. The negotiations for a settlement have been in progress for three years. progress for three years.

The President Favors the Appalachian Forest Reserve.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- These army orders have been Issued:

Leave for two months granted Lieut.-Col. Samuel F. Whitail. Twenty-seventh Infantry, and
for four months to Capt. Raymond R. Stevens,
Twenty-third Infantry.

Capt. Wilbur F. Dove, Twelfth Infantry, having
been found physically disqualified, has been retired from active service.

Transfers in the Artillery Corps: Capt. Edward
T. Brown, from the Seventy seventh Coast to the
Twentleth Coast and Capt. O. W. B. Farr from
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Capt. William S. Scott, First Cavairy, assigned to Troop B.

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to Troop orders relating to Second Lieut. Robert S. Knos, Twenty fourth Infantry, revoked. The resignation of Second Lieut. John B. Shuman, Twenty eighth Infantry, accepted. Capt. Frank Greene, Signal Corps. assigned as Signal Officer of the Department of the Columbia, with station at Fort St. Mohaet. Alexka. First Lieut Edward Hill, Artillery Corps, detailed as Judge Advocate of the general courtmental at Fort Warren, vice First Lieut Dana T. Moore, Artillery Corps, relieved.

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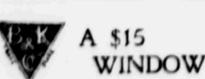
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The President's message on the Appalachian Forest Reserve indorses the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture that the creation of a forest reserve in the Southern States is desirable. The message says the facts "set forth an conomic need of prime importance to the welfare of the South, and hence to that of the nation as a whole, and they point to the necessity of protecting through wise use a mountain region whose influence flows far beyond its borders with the waters of the rivers to which it gives rise." The Presient indorses the conclusions reached by the Secretary of Agriculture as to the neces sity of preserving these forests.

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HOUSE MAKES IT THE CONTINU-ING ORDER AFTER JAN. 7.

Bill Expected to Pass Within the First Week After the Holiday Recess -Until It Is Enacted No Treaty for the Acquisition of Territory Can Be Negotiated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- After fifty years of agitation of the subject of building an Isthmian canal to unite the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, the House to-day took the first affirmative action in the history of the enterprise looking to the construction of the waterway. An agreement was made by unanimous consent fo the consideration of the Hepburn Canal bill on Jan. 7, immediately after Congress reconvenes, to remain the continuing order of business until disposed of. No limita-

tion was fixed for the debate. Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) suggested the expediency of postponing the legislation until after the Administration had secured control of the desired route by treaty, but in view of the general sentiment in favor of action at this time, he would not interpose an objection to consideration. It is expected that within the first week of the session after the holidays the bill

will have passed the House. Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Interman of the House Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce, to-day reported the Nicaragua Canal bill au-thorized by the committee. It author-izes the President to secure from Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of the territory necessary for the construction and sufficient control of the canal, and when this is done the Secretary of War shall construct it over the Nicaraguan route. San Juan River and Nicaragua Lake are to be used as far as possible. An appropriabe used as far as possible. An appropria-tion of \$10,000,000 is made immediately available, and \$180,000,000 is fixed as the

available, and \$180,000,000 is fixed as the limit of cost.

The report says that the object of the bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility in the hands of the President. It recites the efforts made to discover or construct a waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific to afford a short route to the East. It says that fifty reports have been made by army and navy officers who investigated the routes.

Mr. Hepburn says there is no doubt of the feasibility of the plan and he calls attention to the fact that all political parties have indorsed the project.

The President and the Secretary of State have determined that no treaty for the acquisition of foreign territory for an interoceanic canal can be concluded until Congress has enacted a canal bill.

an interoceanic canal can be concluded until Congress has enacted a canal bill. A protocol has been arranged with Nicaragua by which that Government morally binds itself to make a treaty for the cession of certain territory along the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal, but, as Congress has not sanctioned that route, the protocol will not give way to the more binding form of a treaty until the national legislature acts.

legislature acts.

If Congress, contrary to the convictions of the Isthmian Canal Commission, should of the Isthmian Canal Commission, should prefer the Panama route, the protocol with Nicaragua would become void and it would be necessary to negotiate a treaty with Colombia for a right of way across the

Isthmus of Panama.

Schor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, has returned to Washington from the City of Mexico, where he has been attending the sessions of the Pan-American Congress, and had a talk with Secretary Hay to-day about canal matters. Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, was another caller, the British Ambassador, was another caller. the British Ambassador, was another careful.

He has not been authorized by his Government to exchange the ratifications of the
Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the last formal
act necessary to make the treaty binding,
but authority may be received by telegraph

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Bills to Pension Mrs. McKinley and to Hevive the Grade of Vice-Admiral. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.), presided over the Senate to-day under written designation by Mr. Frye,

President of the Senate pro tem. Committee on the Philippines.

Among the numerous pension bills introduced during the morning hour was one by Mr. Hanna (Rep., Ohio), to give Mrs. McKinley a pension of \$5,000 a year. It was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill to revive the grade of Vice-Admiral f the Navy, and to appoint Rear Admirals of the Navy, and to appoint Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, and Capt. Clark Vice-Admirals of the Navy for special gallantry in war, was introduced by Mr. Penrose (Rep., Pa.), and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The grade is to remain active for 20 years and is to apply only to the persons hamed.

A bill to increase the amount of the official bond to be furnished by the United States Marshal in Alaska in certain cases to \$70,000 was introduced by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), explained and passed.

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At 12:40 o'clock the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At 1 o'clock the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned to meet on Jan. 6.

Columbia Sophomores on the Stage To those who can overlook the histrionic shortcomings of college actors the Columbia sophomore show at Carnegie Lyceum last night was a distinct success. Sydney Grundy's "Arabian Nights" was the faron presented, with a minstrel show by M L. tchcock, '04, science, as a curtain raise The performances will be repeated to-hight and to-morrow, and will then be taken Brooklyn, Lakewood and Yonkers

Miss t-ouid to Entarge Home for Cripples. TARBUTOWN, N. Y. Doc. 19 Miss Helen M Gould has decided to enlarge Woody timet, her home for crippled shidren She intended to build an addition a year ago, but decided not to do anything until next spring. Miss fould is so pleased with the good results of her present work that she is toward plans to save for more cripped beys. A present there are eighteen toys in the four.

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Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner has just completed his statistical tables for the school year ending July 31, 1901, and the following interesting figures are shown. The value of school property in the State s estimated at \$16,916,688 for the towns and

\$70,375,720 for the cities, making a total for the State of \$87,292,414, showing an increase of \$5,523,919 over last year's estimate. There were 497,270 children of school age

in the towns, of which 446,422 attended the public schools some portion of the year, with an average daily attendance of 297,-416. This is a decrease from last year's figures of 7,748 children of school age. of 7,793 attending school, and an average daily attendance of 8,384. In the cities the number of school age is 1,123,817, of which 795,994 attended the public schools some portion of the year, with an average daily portion of the year, with an average dany attendance of 575.741. This shows an increase in the cities of 59.182 children of school age, of 40.635 children attending the public schools and of 24,052 average daily attendance.

In the towns there were maintained attending the property schools during the year, with

daily attendance. In the towns there were maintained 217 private schools during the year, with a total registration of 13,067. In the cities 732 private schools are reported, with a registration of 164,961, making a total of 949 private schools in the State, with a registration of 178,028. This shows an increase of five private schools for the State with an increased registration of 14,182 pupils. The number attending private schools added to the number registered in the public schools gives a total registration of 1,420,444 out of a school population of 1,420,444 out of a school population of 1,421,087. This shows that 87.6 per cent. of the children of school age were actually in attendance upon instruction during some portion of the year.

In the towns 15,740 teachers were employed, an increase of 84 over the preceding year, while in the cities 16,713 teachers were employed, being an increase of 601 over the previous year. Of this increase in the cities, 506 were added in Greater New York alone. The total number of teachers employed for the legal term in the entire State was 32,453, being an increase of 685 over the previous year.

The total amount paid for teachers' salaries, in the towns was \$5,183,630.30, in the cities \$16,320,989.25, making a total for the State of \$21,504,619.55. This shows an increase in the salaries paid teachers in the towns of \$131,545.72, in the cities of

an increase in the salaries paid teachers in the towns of \$131,545.72, in the cities of \$2,154,181,20, or a total increase in the State of \$2,285,726.92. Of this increase \$2,086,-085.14 is accounted for in Greater New York alone. The average annual salary paid teachers in the towns was \$529.35, being an increase over last year of \$6.86. In the cities the average annual salary paid was \$976.54, being an increase of \$97.27

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The average annual salary paid in New York city was \$1,176.08, being an increase over last year of \$141.15. Deducting the salaries paid the teachers in New York from the total for the State shows that the average annual salary in the State exclusive of New York city was \$399.47, which would be an increase over last year of \$6.96.

The total cost of maintaining the public schools during the past year was \$7,678, 120.96 in the towns and \$28,717,148.56 in the cities, making a total for the State of \$36, The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands was received from the House and was referred to the Committee on the Philippines. 556.28. Of this amount \$22,845,358.66 was expended by the city of New York alone. These figures, however, do not include the amount expended in maintaining the normal schools, teachers' institutes, training classes and schools, the Indian schools, schools for deaf and dumb and other institutions connected with this department, which would increase the total expenditures about \$1,000.000. The amount expended about \$1,000,000. The amount expended

about \$1,000,000. The amount expended in maintaining the normal schools during the past year was \$436,647.21.

The State inspectors under the compul-sory Education law have made during the sory Feducation law have made during the past year 1,493 visits. The number of cases of truancy or irregularity investigated by local attendance officers was approximately 190,600. The number of children arrested for truancy and committed to truant schools was 1,601. The number of parents brought before local magistrates for illegally detaining their children from school was 876. The number of persons, firms or corporations against whom a penalty was imposed for illegal employment of children was 10. The total expense incurred by this department in enforcing the Compulsory Education law was \$18,056.68.

Lige Lundrigan for Rullroad Commissioner ALBANY, Dec. 19 The committee appointed yesterday at the convention delegates from the organizations of rail way employees throughout the State to day had a ten minutes' audience with Gov Odell in his private office at the Capito The committee informed the Govern that after a contest between a dozen rate that after a contest between a desert ratiolities the delegates agreed to support John Londrigan of Buffalo for appointment in State Raticond Commissioner Gov Odell told the committee that Lewould give due consideration to the revocation that at present he was not prepared to say what action he would have

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MEETING OF THE REGENTS.

Estimates for That Department Reduce standing Committees for 1902. ALBANY, Dec. 19 .- At the State Board of Regents' meeting to-day it was announced hat, in accordance with Gov. Odell's desire or a more economical administration of be various State departments, the Regente -timates for money to be appropriated

by the next Legislature for that department had been reduced. The Regents granted a limit charter the Brooklyn Law School. Dr Everitt Hasbrouck of Brooklyn was appointed . . omber of the State Board of Medica. Luminors in place of Dr. Asa S Couch Fredonia, resigned, and Dr. F. O'Dea of Saugerties was appointed a member of tion State Board of Veterinary Examiners in place of Dr. John A. Hell, resigned. The Regents voted that on and after Ornext, the tuition fees in the State Library helical for residents of this higher is no valued to \$76 for the junior year and \$16 for the senior for non-residents to \$10 for the junior year and \$60 for the senior

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